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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

- 1 Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method for activating a  
2 local terminal connectable to a first network comprising  
3 the steps of:  
4     ~~selecting a network node with an identifier by a~~  
5     server, out of a plurality of network nodes with  
6     different identifiers for connecting to a local  
7     activation module via second network, a network node  
8     with an identifier;  
9     transmitting, by the server and via the second  
10    network an activation code with the identifier of the  
11    selected network node to ~~a~~ the local activation module  
12    which is connected to the second network and to the  
13    local terminal; and  
14    activating, by the activation module and after  
15    receiving the activation code, the local terminal in  
16    accordance with the value of the identifier.
- 1 Claim 2 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 1 further comprising the steps of:  
3     activating, through the activation module, a  
4     connection between the local terminal and the server,  
5     via the first network; and

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6 further activating, by the server, the local  
7 terminal.

1 Claim 3 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 1 wherein the activation code comprises a message  
3 that is sent by the server to the activation module and  
4 that can be read by the local terminal after having  
5 been activated by the activation module.

1 Claim 4 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 3 wherein the message is a notification message.

1 Claim 5 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 4 wherein the notification message relates to a  
3 message that is waiting in the server to be read by a  
4 user of the local terminal.

1 Claim 6 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 5 wherein the message waiting in the server is an  
3 SMS message.

1 Claim 7 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 5 wherein the message waiting in the server is an  
3 email message.

1 Claim 8 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 4 wherein the notification message is an SMS  
3 message.

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Claim 9-11 (Cancelled).

1 Claim 12 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 36 wherein the activation module is adapted to  
3 activate a connection between the local terminal and the  
4 server, via the first network, which server further  
5 activates the local terminal.

Claims 13-14 (Cancelled).

1 Claim 15 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 36 wherein the first network and second network are  
3 separate networks.

1 Claim 16 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 36 wherein the first network and second network are  
3 at least partially constituted by a same network.

1 Claim 17 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 36 wherein the server comprises means for connecting  
3 to an external terminal or other server and is adapted to  
4 be controlled by said external terminal or said other  
5 server on a basis of control parameters.

1 Claim 18 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 36 wherein the local terminal is adapted to control  
3 further devices.

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1 Claim 19 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 36 wherein the activation module or said other server  
3 are adapted to control further devices.

1 Claim 20 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 19 wherein at least one of the activation module and  
3 the local terminal are integrated within the further  
4 devices.

1 Claim 21 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2 claim 18 wherein the further devices are domestic devices.

1 Claim 22 (Currently amended): A server comprising selection  
2 means for activating a local terminal, in a plurality of  
3 ways, connected to a first network by selecting, ~~a network~~  
4 ~~node with an identifier for an activation code~~ out of a  
5 plurality of network nodes with different identifiers for  
6 connecting to a local activation module via ~~of~~ a second  
7 network, a network node with an identifier.

1 Claim 23 (Previously presented): The server according to  
2 claim 22 wherein the first network and the second network  
3 are separate networks.

1 Claim 24 (Currently amended): The server according to claim  
2 22 wherein the first network and the second network ~~form~~ are  
3 at least partially constituted by a same network.

1 Claim 25 (Previously presented): The server according to  
2 claim 22 further comprising means for connecting with an  
3 external terminal or other server and adapted to be

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4 controlled by the external terminal or said other server on  
5 the basis of control parameters.

Claims 26-28 (canceled).

1 Claim 29 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 37 wherein the activation code comprises a message  
3 and the module comprises means for passing on the message  
4 to the local terminal.

1 Claim 30 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 37 wherein the message is a notification message  
3 that relates to a message stored in the server.

1 Claim 31 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 37 wherein the message is an SMS message.

1 Claim 32 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 37 further comprising means for detecting a  
3 terminal-status code relating to the status of the local  
4 terminal and adapted to pass on the status code, via  
5 the network, to the server.

1 Claim 33 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 32 wherein the status code comprises an indication  
3 whether the local terminal is active or inactive.

1 Claim 34 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 37 wherein the module is implemented as hardware.

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1 Claim 35 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2 claim 37 wherein the module is implemented as software.

1 Claim 36 (Currently amended): A system for activating a  
2 local terminal connected to a first network, the system  
3 comprising:

4 an activation module which is connected to a server  
5 via a second network and to a local terminal, wherein:

6 the server comprises selection means to select,  
7 ~~a network node with an identifier~~ out of a plurality of  
8 network nodes with different identifiers for connecting to  
9 the activation module via the second network, a network  
10 mode with an identifier and passing an activation code  
11 with the identifier of the selected network node to the  
12 activation module;

13 the activation module records the identifier so  
14 as to define a recorded identifier and activates the local  
15 terminal, after receiving the activation code, in  
16 accordance with a value of the recorded identifier.

1 Claim 37 (Currently amended): A module for making a  
2 connection between a local terminal and a server, via a  
3 network, comprising:

4 means for receiving, from the server, an activation  
5 code, the activation code comprising an identifier of a  
6 node selected by the server from a plurality of nodes with  
7 different identifiers for connecting to the module via  
8 ~~which the server is connected to the network; and~~

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9 means for recording the identifier, so as to define  
10 a recorded identifier, and activating the terminal in  
11 accordance with a value of the recorded identifier.

1 Claim 38 (Previously presented): A method for activating a  
2 local terminal connected to a first network, the method  
3 comprising the steps of:  
4 transmitting, by a server and via a second network, an  
5 activation code, the code comprising a message to a selected  
6 local activation module which is connected to the second  
7 network and to the local terminal; and  
8 after reception of the activation code by the selected  
9 local activation module, activating the local terminal by  
10 the selected local activation module wherein the message can  
11 be read by the local terminal.

1 Claim 39 (Previously presented): A method for activating a  
2 local terminal connectable to a first network comprising the  
3 steps of:  
4 transmitting, by a server and via a second network an  
5 activation code to a local activation module which is  
6 connected to the second network and to the local terminal;  
7 and  
8 activating, by the activation module and after  
9 receiving the activation code, the terminal; and  
10 wherein the activation code comprises a message that is  
11 sent by the server to the activation module and that can be  
12 read by the terminal after having been activated by the  
13 activation module.

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1 Claim 40 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 39 wherein the message is a notification message.

1 Claim 41 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 40 wherein the notification message relates to a  
3 message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user  
4 of the terminal.

1 Claim 42 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 41 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS  
3 message.

1 Claim 43 (Previously presented): The method according to  
2 claim 41 wherein the message waiting in the server is an  
3 e-mail message.

1 Claim 44 (Previously presented): A system for activating a  
2 local terminal connected to a first network, the system  
3 comprising:  
4 a local activation module which is connected to a  
5 second network and to the local terminal, wherein:  
6 the second network passes on an identifier of a  
7 node via which a server is connected to the second network;  
8 and  
9 the activation module records the identifier so as  
10 to define a recorded identifier and activates the terminal,  
11 after receiving an activation code, in accordance with a  
12 value of the recorded identifier; and



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13            wherein the activation code comprises a message and  
14            system further comprises means for passing on the message to  
15            the terminal.

1            Claim 45 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2            claim 44 wherein the message is a notification message.

1            Claim 46 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2            claim 45 wherein the notification message relates to a  
3            message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user  
4            of the terminal.

1            Claim 47 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2            claim 46 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS  
3            message.

1            Claim 48 (Previously presented): The system according to  
2            claim 46 wherein the message waiting in the server is an  
3            e-mail message.

1            Claim 49 (Previously presented): A module for making a  
2            connection between a local terminal and a server, via a  
3            network, comprising:  
4                   means for receiving, from the server, an activation  
5                   code, the code comprising an identifier of a node via which  
6                   the server is connected to the network; and  
7                   means for recording the identifier, so as to define a  
8                   recorded identifier, and activating the terminal in  
9                   accordance with a value of the recorded identifier; and

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10            wherein the activation code comprises a message and the  
11        module comprises means for passing on the message to the  
12        terminal.

1        Claim 50 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2        claim 49 wherein the message is a notification message.

1        Claim 51 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2        claim 50 wherein the notification message relates to a  
3        message that is waiting in the server to be read by the user  
4        of the terminal.

1        Claim 52 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2        claim 51 wherein the message waiting in the server is an SMS  
3        message.

1        Claim 53 (Previously presented): The module according to  
2        claim 51 wherein the message waiting in the server is an  
3        e-mail message.